

Kiddie Klub Actors Shine At Dress Rehearsal; Ready For Big Show To-Morrow

Young Performers Appear in Beautiful Costumes, Proud of Their Parts in Play, and Go Through Lines Without a Hitch—White Horse Pet of All.

Their happy faces glow with the prospect of appearing as real actors and actresses, fifty Kiddie Klub members of "The Wishing Ring" cast, which will be produced at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning at the Manhattan Opera House under the auspices of The Evening World, made their theatrical debut to-day at the final dress rehearsal.

The big stage of the famous theatre was thronged with Kiddie Klub members long before noon. Many were accompanied by their mothers and big sisters. The tiny thespians, all eager to portray their roles, clamored nervously to begin the rehearsal, but it was not until 1 o'clock that the first curtain arose.

Plans for an early start were disrupted by the failure to place the beds in shape for the rehearsal of the "Land of Nod" scene. However, Mrs. Gail of the Metropolitan Opera

House assembled her little ballet dancers and they went through their graceful gyrations with flying colors. At one time during the preliminary actions, little William Shea stopped up to The Evening World reporter and tugged at his coat.

"Say, mister, somebody in the paper called me 'Willie,'" he said disdainfully. "As I am going to be the Court Doctor in this play, I think I have a right to be called William." The reporter took note of the fact.

The scores of Kiddie Klubbers backstage experienced a thrill when Capers, a pure white horse with guided hoofs from the Hippodrome, was brought in and introduced to his little fellow players. Capers is to be ridden by the Prince in the closing scene and caused no end of gleeful comment.

"Oh, oh, oh! A real horse!" cried the children, clapping their hands. "Let's ride him!" many others shouted, crowding around the big, good-natured steed, who just stood blinking gently at his little friends.

"I wish I was going to be the Prince!" trebled a "future great," hardly knee high.

One little girl dressed as a fairy tipped up to Capers's nose, but stepped back with a little shudder of apprehension.

"O-o-o-o! Will he bite?" she exclaimed.

Little Marguerite Ralstonford, who will be seen in the role of Kindred Spirit, is evidently a born horsewoman. She stepped up to Capers and patted him kindly on the nose.

"He is a very gentle horse and wouldn't hurt anybody," she reassured all her little playmates.

Marion Coffey, five, and her little four-year-old sister, Jane, proudly appeared before Queen Eleanor (Kocher) in resplendent little costumes. The children will appear in the play as the Queen's attendants and were quite vaunted by the prospect.

"We've our costumes, Cousin Eleanor; our mothers made them," they assured her.

The Queen reached down and patted each little head.

"The costumes are indeed very charming; your mothers are wonderful women," she complimented them.

Mrs. Andrew J. Watts, mother of Mildred Watts, who will be seen at the Wicked Witch, said she had received a double delight to-day upon learning that her son, William Weinberg, of a former marriage, who has been a top sergeant in gas instruction with the A. E. F., will return home in time to see his little sister score the triumph which her friends have predicted.

Mrs. Watts explained that at first Mildred had been reluctant about playing the part of the Wicked Witch because she believed it too ugly a character.

"However, she soon changed her mind when she caught the spirit of the role and saw its dramatic possibilities," the mother said.

Promptly at 1 the boys and girls appeared behind the footlights with big gold letters spelling "Kiddie Klub" suspended on chains around their necks. Then they rehearsed the Kiddie Klub song, rendered to the tune of Yankel Doodle, which will be the opening number of the programme. All the other numbers were rehearsed without a hitch.

Now then, kiddies, a little word in your little ears.

You are going to a regular play. It's going to be like the grand opera, but that doesn't mean that you must bring lunch. The play will be through in plenty of time for you to get your noonday meal if you want one. So

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This concentrated essence, called Mentho-Laxene, is sold by druggists in 2½-ounce bottles. You mix it at home with syrup, making a whole pint very cheaply, in part directions with each bottle—Adv.

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SOME EVENING WORLD KIDDIE KLUB PERFORMERS IN "THE WISHING RING"



YEARN TO PILOT TAXI AGAIN, WRITES CORPORAL

With Two Other New York Men, He Is Anxious to See Broadway.

The Evening World has received a letter from Corp. Walter A. Friedman of No. 737 Lexington Avenue, Corp. Larry Doyle of Flushing and Corp. Henry Albert of Yorkville, all members of the 219th Aero Squadron, an organization composed entirely of New York men who were trained at Mineola. They are resting in France, anxiously waiting for sailing orders for home.

The members of this squadron were on the Tuscania, which was torpedoed last February. They were trained in pursuit work at Ayr, Scotland, and joined the First American wing, just then organized under command of William Thaw, then a Major. The squadron was sent to the American front and took part in the attack on the St. Mihiel sector and the Argonne forest.

Corp. Friedman writes that he is anxious to get back to his old job, piloting a taxicab up and down Broadway, which provides more excitement and more emoluments than a job with an aero squadron.

ARENA GIRL STILL MISSING.

Not Seen Since Dec. 21. When She Last Week's Pay.

The mystery of the disappearance of fifteen-year-old Josephine Arena from her home at No. 1543 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, remains unsolved. She has not been seen since Dec. 21, when, after losing her week's pay as a cigarette packer in a New York factory, she failed to go home.

The most optimistic theory now held is that the girl has found a new job and is living with friends unknown to her family.

BELATED CHRISTMAS PARTY BY NEW YORK SAILORS

Scotch Children Will Be Disappointed, but New York Kids Will Be There.

A belated Santa Claus will arrive in New York on New Year's Day when the crew of the dreadnought New York, anchored in the North River at 79th Street, will entertain 120 poor children at a Christmas dinner. It's all because the fleet left European waters so unexpectedly, according to Chief Quartermaster John J. Mooney, who is in charge of the festivities.

The Christmas party to poor children is an annual feature of the New York's activities. Last Christmas they entertained 300 poor children from the Haymarket section of Edinburgh, Scotland, where they were anchored in the Firth of Forth.

This year Lady Beatty, wife of Admiral Sir David Beatty of the Grand Fleet, had picked out the children for the party.

The crew collected \$2,500, enough to spend about \$25 on each child, supplying shoes and stockings, suits and dresses, as well as toys and the turkey dinner.

Chief Mooney bought the dresses and suits, Scotch plaids and Scotch hosiery, but then came the armistice and the New York sailed for home, leaving the Edinburgh youngsters desolate. But all the dresses and toys are here, and the Navy branch of the Salvation Army has found 120 children, mostly sons and daughters of men in service, for the party, which will be held at 12 noon, New Year's Day, in the crew's mess hall of the New York.

The Kiddie Klub pins will be all that is necessary to admit a kiddie and his or her escort—his father or mother or guardian.

The performers, of course, can't escort their guardians, so tickets have been given them, which will admit their parents or guardians to a section of the dress circle.

And there we are. All ready for the curtain to go up and the orchestra to begin to play.

HORSE MEAT COSTS MORE.

Coblentz Pays 20 Cents a Pound and Gets Little.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—Horse meat has experienced another advance in price in Coblentz. This fact is due to the scarcity of meat in Germany. The week beginning Dec. 15 was meatless. The ruling prices of horse meat in the area occupied by the American Army is at present as follows, per pound: Horse sausage, 21 cents; horse meat, 25 cents; horse liver, 27 cents.

By order of the Oberbürgermeister of Coblentz, if the weekly wheat allowance is taken in horse flesh, double the amount is permitted, but this is not to exceed one pound a person a week.

CAPT. CAMP BACK, WOUNDED.

Son of Football Expert Served in 25th Division.

AYER, Mass., Dec. 30.—One of a party of eight wounded officers among 500 wounded soldiers who arrived at Camp Devens yesterday was Capt. Walter Camp Jr., son of the veteran Yale coach. He served with the 25th Division.

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ARMY AND MARINE CASUALTY ROLLS TO-DAY TOTAL 376

32 of Gen. Pershing's Men Were Killed in Action and 29 Died of Wounds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The War Department to-day gave out another list of casualties, which contained 239 names. There also was a Marine Corps list of 137, a total of 376 names. They were divided as follows: Killed in action, 32; died of wounds, 29; died of disease, 45; wounded severely, 122; missing in action, 8. Those on the list from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut follow:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Corporal.
TOMPKINS, Ralph B., White Plains, N. Y.
Mechanic.
O'NEILL, Patrick J., 118 W. 51st St., New York City.

DIED OF WOUNDS.
Lieutenant.
GOUTH, Harold E., 17 State St., New York City.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Sergeant.
HUTTON, Robert, Great Neck, N. Y.
Corporal.
GOLDBERG, Nathan, 150 Bow St., Brooklyn.
Private.
HARRISON, James, Newark, N. Y.

DIED OF DISEASE.
Sergeant.
SIMMS, James H., 115 South Elliott Place, Brooklyn.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Lieutenant.
THAYER, John M., Jr., 27 Morningside Ave., New York City.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Corporal.
GURIAN, Isadore, 15 Grand St., Brooklyn.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Private.
MAHONEY, William J., Westburgh, N. Y.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Private.
RADICE, Daniel T., Buffalo, N. Y.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Private.
ROEDER, John A., 250 Sherman Ave., Jersey City.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Private.
TANNERMAN, Benjamin, 743 Kelly St., New York City.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Private.
WEINBERG, Morris, 28 Av. D, New York City.

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KARL, Raymond W., Campbell, N. Y.

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He wants to—
but he's too delicate

PERHAPS this boy reminds you of your little boy or girl. See him standing there, a pathetic, drooping figure, with his wan face, his stooped shoulders, and his thin body almost smothered with winter wraps.

But the boy-instinct is strong within him. He wants to play. He wishes that he could help build the snowman. He longs to join the sturdier, red-blooded lads in the keen snowball fight now going on. But his mother says: "No; he is too delicate."

If your boy is like this one, simply thin-blooded, anemic, and run-down, give him plenty of milk, eggs and other nourishing food. Give him fresh air and outdoor play within his strength. Make sure that he has abundant sleep, and put him on a good tonic, such as Pepto-Mangan. Then he will soon be able to hold his own with the other boys of his age.

Pepto-Mangan is particularly good for children. It enriches the blood and builds the body by creating thousands of new, vigorous red cells. When the red cells are normal, they keep the whole system supplied with oxygen. And that means rosy cheeks, healthy appetites and lots of stamina and vitality for young and old alike. Pepto-Mangan is exceedingly pleasant to taste and easy to digest. Universally endorsed by the medical profession.

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